

The Lower Paxton Township **NEWSLETTER**

"Good Government for a Great Community"

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NFL Player Jordan Hill Expresses Appreciation for LPPD

Harrisburg area native Jordan Hill is a defensive tackle for the Seattle Seahawks and a former Penn State Nittany Lion where he played football from 2009 to 2012. Mr. Hill graduated from and played high school football for the Steelton-Highspire Steamrollers.

Mr. Hill was in the Harrisburg area this past month to attend the funeral of a family member. The Lower Paxton Township Police Department, in cooperation with the Swatara Township Police Department, provided traffic escort service for this funeral, as municipal police departments do on multiple occasions throughout the course of a typical

workweek. Following the funeral, Mr. Hill stopped in at the LPPD to express his appreciation for the services of police officers. Mr. Hill also brought lunch for

on-duty personnel and graciously posed for pictures with Township personnel. After he left Lower Paxton, Mr. Hill made a similar stop at Swatara.



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'Night Out for Safety' Will Be Held August 2

The Police Department is planning again to unite members of the community and township public safety services for the "2016 Lower Paxton Night Out for Public Safety." The event will be held on **Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at George Park**. It is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, gain support for local crime prevention efforts, produce stronger neighborhood spirit, strengthen community partnerships, and most importantly, send a message to criminals that the community is organized and is prepared to fight back against crime. It is also an opportunity for the public to meet township police officers, fire department and emergency medical services personnel.

The Police Department and other local public safety services will hold demonstrations throughout the evening and explain the services they provide to the community. Static displays from these and other agencies will be provided and will allow direct public contact with the agencies throughout the evening. We will also have events, games and displays for children.

The evening is free of charge and we hope to see a large number of Lower Paxton Township residents attend.

Contact the Police Department at 717-657-5656 with any questions regarding Night Out for Public Safety.

Fireworks Scheduled for July 3

Fireworks will be held on Sunday, July 3rd at 9:30 p.m. in Koons Park. The event is sponsored by the Linglestown Fire Company and the Township's Parks and Recreation Department.

Trash Container Option For Certain Households

As an alternative to the standard solid waste collection program, the Township offers a per container option for households that generate little waste.

A tag system is used by Waste Management, the Township's solid waste collector, to account for each container of solid waste. The tags are sold to residents at \$4 per container.

Residents may, on an annual basis, switch service types between the standard and the per container programs. To do so, notify Waste Management during the first two weeks of July.

The container option includes the weekly collection of unlimited recyclable materials. However, bulk item collection and leaf waste collection must be purchased separately from Waste Management.

Persons moving into the Township must select either the standard or per container program and notify Waste Management before the start of collection.

Charity Basketball Game



On February 6, 2016 members of the Lower Paxton Township Police Department played in a charity basketball game against members of the Susquehanna Township Police Department. The event benefitted the 4 Diamonds fund and was held at the Susquehanna Township High School. Participants from the Lower Paxton Police Department were as follows, front row, starting second from left: Officers Adam Tankersley, Andrew Brady, Rich Wable, and Steven Wertz. Back row, far right: Zethan Weary.

Leaf Waste Collection Continues Twice a Month

Waste Management, the Township's trash/recyclables collector, collects unlimited leaf waste from regular service residential customers twice monthly through December 9th. Tag-a-bag customers must buy tags for leaf waste collection. Tags are \$3.50 each.

Leaf waste collection is the day following trash/recyclables collection day.

Leaf waste includes leaves, weeds, trimmings, bundled tree prunings and all garden waste. It does not include grass, which is collected as solid waste. Leaf waste must be in metal or plastic cans or "Kraft" bags, not exceeding 50 pounds. Plastic bags may not be used.

Brush must be cut and tied in bundles no more than six feet long, and tree branches can be no greater than two inches in diameter. Bundles cannot exceed 50 pounds.

Holiday Trash Collection

Trash and recyclables will be collected a day late the week of May 30 because of the Memorial Day holiday, July 4 because of the Fourth of July holiday, and September 5 because of the Labor Day holiday.

For more information on the collection of solid waste and recyclables visit lowerpaxton-pa.gov.

Efficiency and Government Is Not An Oxymoron

A message from the Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors commends the staff and volunteers of Lower Paxton Township for their continued efforts to improve the efficiency of your local government. The following list is not all-inclusive, but highlights areas where this Township has saved your tax dollars.

- Our work force has remained constant for the last 30 years, while the Township has grown by leaps and bounds
- Volunteer firefighters and fire police officers provide an essential public safety service, responding to fires, vehicle accidents, and other emergencies 24/7
- Volunteers assist in our parks and recreation programs, especially with the youth sports programs which serve thousands of children each year
- County, state, and federal grant funds are sought out for every possible project
- A close working relationship is maintained with PennDOT, as we work on road projects and traffic congestion
- Traffic signals were upgraded to LED fixtures several years ago to reduce energy consumption
- Internal building lighting has been upgraded and insulation added in the Public Works building and the Friendship Center, again reducing energy consumption
- The use of waterless urinals in the Municipal Center and the conversion to low-flow shower heads in the Friendship Center has reduced operating costs at both locations
- Advancing sanitary sewer projects during the recent recession has taken advantage of lower construction costs during difficult economic times

- General Obligation bonds have been refunded to reduce interest rates on borrowed money
 - The work of contractors on Township roads, storm sewers, and sanitary sewers is closely inspected to ensure that we are getting what we pay for
 - Careful scrutiny is given to yearly expenses and justification is required from year to year of all township expenditures
- Again, this is the short list. When you see Township staff and volunteers please, thank them for their continued vigilance. They keep our costs under control and use your hard earned tax dollars like they are their own.

Arts/Parks 5K Run Set

The Township and Highway Equipment & Supply Co. will hold the 3rd annual Arts & Parks 5K Run & Walk on Saturday, July 16 at the Friendship Center. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m., followed by the run and walk at 8:00 a.m.

The event is for competitive runners who weave their way through two neighborhoods surrounding Brightbill Park, behind the Friendship Center. Walkers and non-competitive runners are welcome too. Race day registration, which includes a shirt, is \$25. Children 10 and under can participate for free. Discounted advanced registration is available online. See www.friendshipcntr.com for the link.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three overall male and female finishers, as well as awards for the top three finishers in the following age divisions: youth (14 and under), teen (15-19), young adult (20-29), adult 1 (30-39), adult 2 (40-49), master (50-59), and senior (60 and over).

Proceeds from the event will be used to benefit the recreational activities through the Lower Paxton Arts Council, Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, and Parks & Recreation.

Compost Facility Open 3 Days a Week

The Township's compost facility is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, for residents and contractors until December 17th, weather permitting.

The 2016 annual fee for residents is \$40 and \$12 for a one-day permit. The annual permit fee for contractors is \$550, with a one-day permit costing \$60.

Permit holders may drop off an unlimited amount of leaf waste and take screened compost and single grind woody waste from the facility, when available. Screened compost must be taken in Kraft bags or containers up to 36 gallons. It cannot be bulk loaded.

Permits may be purchased at the Municipal Center and at Hornung's Hardware, 6005 Blue Bird Ave. Permits are not sold at the compost facility. Vehicle registration information is required when applying for a permit.



Supervisors recognize newly sworn Fire Police Officers. (from left to right) Officer William Twilly, Supervisor Lindsey, Chairman Hornung, new Officer Robert Book, new Officer George Aupperlee, Supervisor Hawk, and Supervisor Seeds.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisors took the following action at recent meetings:

- ✓ Approved the transfer of restaurant liquor license into the Township for use by Central Dauphin Italian Pizza.
- ✓ Approved the creation of the rank of Police Captain in the Police Department.
- ✓ Approved amendments to the Administrative Employee Compensation Plan.
- ✓ Awarded a bid to Dole Construction for the PC-4 C/E sanitary sewer mini-basin project in the amount of \$8,459,350.
- ✓ Approved the Mutual Release with Capital Region Water Authority regarding past sanitary sewer transmission and treatment charges.
- ✓ Appointed Polly Murphy as Chairman of the Township's Sestercentennial Celebration Committee.
- ✓ Award a bid to Pro Mark Tree Service for tree cutting and root grinding services in PC-4 C/E sanitary sewer mini-basin in the amount of \$41,823.61.
- ✓ Awarded bids to eciConstruction LLC for \$2,373,000, to W.E. Eshenaur Sons Inc. for \$195,000, to Frey Lutz Corp. for \$310,500, and to Lecce, Inc. for \$328,800, for construction of an addition to the Township's Public Works Building.
- ✓ Amended the composition of the Friendship Center Operating Board, providing for a seven member board composed of citizens of the Township.
- ✓ Approved the transfer of a restaurant liquor license into the Township for use by Weis Markets, Paxton Towne Centre.
- ✓ Designated the Finance Manager as the Township's agent to execute financial assistance documents being submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency due to winter storm Jonas.
- ✓ Approved the forgiveness of four requests for penalty payments for late payment of real estate taxes.
- ✓ Approved an application to the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources requesting grant funds in the amount of \$150,000 to fund Phase II of the Heroes Grove project.
- ✓ Approved the purchase of a tiller ladder truck from Seagrave Fire Apparatus, LLC in the amount of \$1,019,994. This fire truck will be assigned to the Paxtonia Fire Company.
- ✓ Approved a proposal from the Cohen Law Group to the Capital Region Council of Governments to negotiate the renewal of the Verizon cable franchise agreements for members of the Council, including Lower Paxton Township.

- ✓ Approved a 36-month proposal from Direct Energy to supply natural gas to Township facilities. This proposal is expected to save the Township a total of \$24,077.91.
- ✓ Approved a Conditional Use application to demolish 5940 Linglestown Road, as filed by Martin Schoffstall in accordance with the requirements of the Village District as contained in the Township's Zoning Ordinance.
- ✓ Approved a proposal from GHD for engineering services associated with the construction of an addition to the Township's Public Works building.
- ✓ Took action on a Stipulation and Joint Motion for Agreed Upon Order in regard to the real estate tax assessment appeal of the PA Medical Society.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Approved the preliminary/final subdivision plan for 4920 Jonestown Road. This plan provides for the demolition of the Susquehanna Ale House and construction of a 4,000 sq. ft. retail store.
- ✓ Approved the preliminary/final subdivision development plan for Franklin and Judith Beskit located at 2192 Parkway West, subdividing 8.28 acres into two residential lots.
- ✓ Approved the preliminary/final subdivision plan for Hayden Dauphin Associates, L.P. located at 6305 Allentown Blvd., providing for a minor lot line change.
- ✓ Approved the preliminary/final subdivision and land development plan for Jonestown Road and Devonshire Road, providing for the redevelopment of the KIMCO (Gander Mountain) Shopping Center.
- ✓ Approved preliminary/final subdivision and land development plan for a proposed IHOP Restaurant and retail building at Lowe's Home Improvement Center, LLC, at 4000 Union Deposit Road.

Inflatable Pool Requirement

Residents purchasing an inflatable pool that holds more than 24 inches of water must install a code compliant barrier. Please contact the Township for more information.



Supervisors acknowledge the successful efforts of the Linglestown 250th Anniversary Committee. Committee members (pictured left to right) include Donny Goss, Pam Jones, Raccoon Roundabout, Polly Murphy, and Stefan Klosowski.

Township Meetings Schedule

■ JUNE

- 1 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 1 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 1 Parks and Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.
- 7 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Board of Supervisors, 6 p.m.
- 15 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 15 Community Engagement Committee, Friendship Ctr., 7 p.m.
- 21 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.
- 28 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.

■ JULY

- 5 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 6 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 6 Parks & Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.

MUNICIPAL CENTER CLOSED

May 30 – Memorial Day

July 4 – Independence Day Holiday

September 5 – Labor Day

Meetings listed above are held in the Municipal Center, 425 Prince St., except where noted. Meeting times are subject to change. Please check the website for updates to the schedule.

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ALL BOARD MEETINGS ON TV

The Township Board of Supervisors meetings are televised on Comcast cable channel 21 and Verizon channel 22 and rebroadcast the following Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at noon.

- 11 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 19 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 20 Community Engagement Committee, Friendship Ctr., 7 p.m.
- 26 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 28 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.

■ AUGUST

- 1 Public Safety Committee, 2:30 p.m.
- 2 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 3 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 3 Parks & Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.
- 8 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 16 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 17 Community Engagement Committee, Friendship Ctr., 7 p.m.
- 23 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 23 Authority Board, 6 p.m.
- 25 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.

■ SEPTEMBER

- 6 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 7 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 7 Parks & Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.
- 12 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr. 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Board of Supervisors Workshop Session, 6 p.m.
- 20 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 21 Community Engagement Committee, Friendship Ctr., 7 p.m.
- 22 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.
- 27 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – Standing, from left, William C. Seeds, Sr., Robin L. Lindsey and Board Chairman William L. Hornung. Seated, from left, Gary A. Crissman and William B. Hawk.

Lower Paxton Township Mission, Vision Statement

Lower Paxton Twp. will be an open, vibrant, and progressive municipality working within the bounds of available resources, providing the best quality of life for a growing community and to be a recognized leader in Central Pennsylvania.

To achieve our vision, Lower Paxton Twp. will work to meet and exceed the needs of a growing township in a cost-efficient manner.

Township Phone Numbers

425 Prince Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Administration — 657-5600	Parks & Recreation — 657-5635
Board Voice Mail — 724-8327	Friendship Center — 657-5635
Police Department — 657-5656	Sewer Department — 657-5617
Public Works Department — 657-5615	Web Site — lowerpaxton-pa.gov

The Paxton Creek TMDL

A Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) is a regulatory term in the U.S. Clean Water Act, describing the maximum amount of a pollutant that a body of water can receive while still meeting water quality standards. In short, it is a pollution budget.

A TMDL has been established for Paxton Creek, which encompasses a drainage area of more than 27 square miles, primarily in Lower Paxton and Susquehanna Townships, and the City of Harrisburg. Paxton Creek has been determined to be impaired by sediment. In 2013, The PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) determined that 20 miles of Paxton Creek (approximately 40%) were impaired by sediment, with over 86% of the sediment coming from stream erosion. The TMDL requires

the municipalities to reduce sediment to Paxton Creek by 35%.

In December 2015, Lower Paxton, Susquehanna, and Capital Region Water (CRW), on behalf of the City of Harrisburg, jointly submitted to DEP a Strategy for the Paxton Creek watershed. This Strategy outlines the type and extent of projects, operational practices, and/or policies the municipalities plan to implement to reduce sediment as required by the TMDL. The Strategy is currently under review.

In addition to the Paxton Creek Strategy, the municipalities must prepare and submit a Design Details Plan to DEP by September 2017. This Plan will provide site specific information and an implementation schedule for improvements proposed to reduce sediment.

Lower Paxton's need to address water quality issues extends beyond Paxton Creek. Additional requirements in the Clean Water Act, administered under DEP's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) Program, require the Township to incorporate the following six elements (known as Minimum Control Measures) into their stormwater management programs for the entire municipality:

- Public education and outreach
- Public involvement and participation
- Illicit discharge detection and elimination
- Construction site runoff control
- Post-construction stormwater management in new development and redevelopment
- Pollution prevention and good housekeeping for municipal operations and maintenance

As our community moves forward to comply with the Clean Water Act, Lower Paxton Township will be improving its public stormwater facilities; working with property owners to ensure that private stormwater facilities function properly; and further regulating new construction and development activities to provide for proper on-site stormwater management.

Youth Field Day on June 18th

For the 24th straight year, the Capital Area Sportsmen for Youth will sponsor a free Youth Field Day program for youngsters 8 to 16 years old on June 18th.

The program will be held on the Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Club grounds, 6611 Hunter Run Road in the Township. Registration will be held between 7 and 9 a.m. All equipment will be supplied, including firearms, fishing tackle, ammunition, bait and targets. **No outside guns or ammunition will be permitted.**

Lunch will be held at 11-11:40 and 11:40-12:20, which will be provided free to the participants and any adult accompanying them.

For more information, call 439-8132 or 469-0065 or e-mail casfyreg@gmail.com.

Leash Dogs Off Property

Residents are reminded that Township regulations require dogs to be leashed if they are off the owner's property. Dogs must also have a license and a rabies vaccination. Owners must clean up all animal waste.



Supervisors and Public Safety Director David Spotts recognize the promotion of four police officers (officers from left to right): Zachary Fehrenbach to Corporal, Thomas Bell to Sergeant, Justin DePasqua to Lieutenant, and Mark Zerba to Captain.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOMS Club of East Shore

The MOMS Club of East Shore provides support for at-home mothers through social events, playgroups and kid-friendly outings in the area. For membership info, contact Carri Frank at easmomsclubmembership@gmail.com or [facebook.com/HarrisburgEastShoreMomsClub](https://www.facebook.com/HarrisburgEastShoreMomsClub).

Men's Senior (55+) Softball Players Needed

Men's senior 55+ softball players needed for 2016 season. Games are played on Monday and Wednesday evenings. It is slow pitch and wood bats are used. You must be 55 or older by Dec. 31, 2016 to be eligible to play. If interested call Jerry at 717-877-3356 for more information.

Piranhas Swim Team Registration

Online Registration Form can be obtained at: <http://www.eteamz.com/piranhaswimteam/>. All school age swimmers are eligible (5-18 years). No previous swim team experience is required. For more information or to receive a registration packet, email: pscpiranhas@gmail.com.

Penn Colonial Swim Club

Penn Colonial Swim Club is accepting applications for 2016 membership. Open daily 12-8 from Memorial Day until Labor Day. Visit www.penncolonialswimclub.com for more information. Penn Colonial Swim Club is offering Learn to Swim Lessons this summer: 1st Session is June 27-July 1; 2nd Session is July 11-15 at 8:00-9:15 a.m. For more additional information contact Donna Freeland at 717-545-4079.

Koons Memorial Swim Club Season Passes

The season passes are now available for purchase for the 2016 summer season. Applications are on the website at www.koonspool.com or call 717 602-5265. The cost of the passes is \$250 for a family of six or \$160 for an individual. The pool will be open Memorial Day weekend. Book your summer pool parties. For swim team information go to ejbaylor22K@yahoo.com. For applications for employment and volunteer opportunities check out the website above.

Soroptimist International of Harrisburg

Soroptimist International, a professional and business women's club, meets on the fourth Tuesday, September through June, for a 6:30 p.m. dinner/business meeting at the Holiday Inn East on Lindle Road. For membership information go to the club's website at www.harrisburgsoroptimist.org or call Kay Straw at 545-4010.

Chorus Welcomes New Singers

The Central Pennsylvania Women's Chorus performs an eclectic repertoire, including concert pieces and traditional and contemporary music. New singers are invited to join the group, which meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday nights at Colonial Park United Church of Christ, 5000 Devonshire Road (behind Best Buy). For more information, go to www.cpwchorus.org or call 564-0112.

Asera Hospice Volunteers Needed

Asera Care Hospice at 75 S. Houcks Road is seeking volunteer to enhance the quality of life for patients and families through companionship, music, or pet therapy. Free training and on-going support is provided. For more information, call Sally Miller at 1-800-551-4466.

Penn Harris Toastmasters

The Penn Harris Toastmasters Club provides opportunities to develop oral communication and leadership skills in a supportive environment. Meetings are open to the public and held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month at the East Shore Area Library (behind the Colonial Park Mall). For more information, visit www.pennharris-toastmasters.org.

Hospice Volunteer Opportunities

Compassionate Care Hospice and Hospice of Central Pennsylvania have volunteer opportunities available for individuals in providing patient or family support or assisting office staff with clerical duties. Please call Aubrey Smith of Compassionate Care at 800-777-5109 or Barbara Hardy of Hospice of Central Pennsylvania at 732-1000 for further information.

Linglestown Area Civic Association

The Association meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at the Linglestown Fire House.

Variety Band Available Free of Charge

The Township-sponsored Variety (Jazz) Band, under the leadership of former Central Dauphin band director James Milbrand, is available, free of charge, for community events. Anyone interested in hosting the band for a public event can contact Milbrand at 652-0338 or e-mail him at jsmilb@verizon.net. The band usually plays about 10 concerts each summer. The Township Arts Council would like the band, which performs half of its events outside the Township, to become more involved with local community events.

The Cupboard at Calvary

A food pantry ministry serves residents in the 17109, 17111, and 17112 zip code areas from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at Calvary UMC, 4700 Locust Lane (use the Constitution Avenue entrance). For further information, call 545-0021.

Homeland Hospice Volunteer Training

Homeland Hospice volunteers are members of a compassionate team that provide personalized care to terminally ill patients and their families. For more information, please call or e-mail Cris Bagby at 221-7890 or cbagby@homelandhospice.org.

Recycle Items with Salvation Army

Township residents can recycle clothing, furniture and household items by calling the Salvation Army at 541-0203. The Salvation Army will pick up the items. It also has a drop-off site at the Colonial Park Mall. Tax deductible receipts are given for recyclable items.

Soroptimist of Harrisburg East

The Soroptimist Club is an international women's service organization and is open to all women. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month, September through June, at the Giant Community Center, Linglestown Road. For more information contact Shirley Cleaver at mscleav@aol.com.

Girl Scout/Boy Scout Awards? Call the Township

Girl Scouts who live in the Township and have attained the Gold Award or Boy Scouts who have attained the Eagle Scout Award within the last year are asked to notify the Township at 657-5600. The Township will formally recognize Scouts who have earned the awards.

TOPS

TOPS PA #609 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets from 10:30 to noon on Fridays at Colonial Park United Church of Christ, 5000 Devonshire Road, in the former parsonage at the rear of the church. For more information, call Nancy at 599-5660 or 558-8119.

Computer Lab at Library

The East Shore Area Library on Ethel Street is now featuring the M&T Bank Mobile Computer Lab, with 10 laptop computer workstations. The computers are available during regular library hours. For more information, visit www.dcls.org or call 652-9380 and select option four.

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UPDATED RECYCLING ITEMS: WHAT YOU CAN PUT IN THE BIN

Township residents are reminded that recycling contamination occurs when prohibited items are placed in the regular collection of recyclable products.

Only the following items are recycled under the Township's program with Waste Management:

- Glass: Clear, brown and green. Rinse and remove lids.
- Newspapers and magazines.
- Telephone books, catalogs
- Printer and copier paper
- All other office paper without wax liners
- Junk mail/envelopes
- Cereal boxes
- Old corrugated cardboard
- Steel cans
- Plastics: Containers with numbers 1 through 7 within the recycling symbol, usually located on the bottom.
- Aluminum beverage cans. Rinse cans.
- Aerosol cans (must be empty)
- Aseptic cartons

The following items are NOT ACCEPTABLE: Microwave trays, mirrors, window or auto glass, light bulbs, ceramics, porcelain, unnumbered plastics, plastic bags, coat hangers, glass cookware/bake ware, cooking pots, toasters, etc.

Styrofoam and plastic bags ARE NOT recycled by the Township. DO NOT put these items in your recycling bin, and DO NOT put recyclable items in plastic bags for collection. Dauphin County accepts Styrofoam at its facility on Cameron Street, as referenced below.

Contamination of recyclables increases the costs to all program participants and reduces the Township's ability to receive funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Residents also are reminded that recycling is mandatory in the Township. The disposal of recyclable items with household trash violates both Township regulations and Pennsylvania Act 101.

Also, under a state electronics recycling law, consumers and businesses in the Township cannot dispose of electronic devices, such as computers, laptops, monitors and television sets in their trash.

Township residents can recycle their electronic devices and styrofoam at the Dauphin County Recycling Center, 1625 S. Cameron St., Harrisburg, free of charge. Businesses will be charged a minimal fee per item to recycle at the center. Hours of operation and more information are available at www.dauphincounty.org or call 982-6772.